

CRADOCK OF STAFFORD

ARMS:*Argent on a chevron azure three garbs or

CREST: A bears head couped sable muzzled gules

Thomas Cradock (of Nantwich, Cheshire)

(sued for dower in Nantwich by Alice widow of Edward (Lord) Burnel) 1316 [SHC 1933 II 62]

Nicholas Cradock

m Alice; (sued James de Sonde for dower) 1342 [SHC 1933 II 63]

..... Cradock c1352-

chn: John Cradock below

Miles Cradock (as Sir Miles Cradock, co-founder of church at Nantwich, Cheshire)

John Cradock c1382-

(living) 1446

chn: John Cradock below

John Cradock c1412-

(living) 1471

chn: Richard Cradock below

Richard Cradock c1442-

[? Will of Stafford St Mary and Styrbrigge, Worcs (PCC) 1503]

(living) 1500

chn: Richard Cradock (living) 1506

Thomas Cradock below

William Cradock

Thomas Cradock of Stafford c1472-

m ? Dorrington dau of (?Robert) Dorrington of Stafford (c1457-a1523) QV

chn: Thomas Cradock below

[?] Margery Cradock (a singlewoman, of Stafford) c1532 FAS

Thomas Cradock of Stafford merchant c1496-1572

m Emma Meverell dau of Nicholas Meverell [? of Shatton c1460-.... QV]; i as wife of

Thomas 12 Jun 1565 Stafford St Mary

i as merchant 10 Apr 1572 Stafford St Mary

(NOT LISTED) c1532 FAS; (bought Brockton) 1545

(Matthew, George and William C. are cousins of Margaret Kirton (? nee Offley)) [see GENEALOGIST NS XIX 217]

chn: Matthew Cradock b c1520; (aged c70) 31 Aug 1590 below

George Cradock b c1524 further below

[?] William Cradock b c1528 further below

Mary Cradock m (as his 2nd wife) Richard Floyer of Uttoxeter, Staffs
c1529-?1602 QV

Annes Craddock m 25 Nov 1560 Stafford St Mary: Martin Noel of Stafford c1530-
.... QV: He 1593 w (Richard Cradock): She [i as widow 5 Dec 1617 Stafford St
Mary]

Matthew Cradock of Stafford gentleman c1520-1592

m a1546 Elizabeth Peake; i 11 May 1596 Stafford St Mary; [?? Will as widow (PCC)
...../1586?]

i as *gentleman* 2 Nov 1592 Stafford St Mary; Adm (PCC) 30 Jan 1592.3 *to widow*
Elizabeth

(as son and heir, held land at Brockton)-1581; (held land at Shallowford) 1567; (held land at Silkmore) 1573-8

(a Protestant); (merchant of the staple); (M.P., Stafford) 1554-5; (aged 42) 1562 [Portrait at Stafford]; (Bailiff, Stafford) 16 Oct 1567 [Stafford St Mary PR]; (as gentleman, summoned but not entered at the Visitation) Aug *1583; (Bailiff, Stafford) 1584; (aged c70) 31 Aug 1590 [PARL]

chn: Jane Cradock b c1549; m (pre-marriage settlement, 20 Jan 1573[.4?]) *as of Brockton* 26 Jan 1573.4 Stafford St Mary: Edward Mainwaring of Whitmore, Staffs c1547-1604 QV; 1593 bw; (with unnamed chn) 1608 bw; 1618 bw; i 16 Apr 1635 Whitmore
 Francis Cradock [1] b c1550 below
 George Cradock b c1552 below
 Matthew Cradock b c1554 further below
 Emma Cradock m 23 Apr 1594 St Andrew Undershaft: Richard Dorrington (of Stafford) c1557-1627 QV; 1593 bw; 1618 bw
 William Cradock (to marry an englishwoman) 1593 bw; 1608 bw
 Alice Cradock b c1558; m c1575 John Rydley of Graseley in Wolverhampton_ c1554-.... QV; 1593 bw; 1608 bw
 Ann Craddock m 16 Mar 1589.90 Stafford St Mary: Richard Coyney; 1593 bw; (then dead?, with unnamed chn) 1608 bw
 Catherine Cradock c 18 Jul 1560 Stafford St Mary; m a1593 St Quentin; 1593 bw; (with unnamed chn) 1608 bw; 1618 bw
 Richard Cradock c 28 Jan 1561.2 Stafford St Mary below
 Mary Cradock c 21 Aug 1566 Stafford St Mary; m a1593 Robert Palmer of Hill in Old Warden, Beds c1557-1630 QV; 1593 bw; (with unnamed chn) 1608 bw; 1618 bw
 Thomas Cradock c 16 Oct 1567 Stafford St Mary; 1608 bw; (a widow) 1630
 Sarah Cradock c 29 Jul 1570 Stafford St Mary; m p1593 White [? m William White of Duffield, Derbys c1560-1619; ("akin to the original governor of the Massachusetts Company" [see PARL 1660-1690 706]; 1593 bw; 1618 bw
 [?] Elizabeth Cradock m 23 Nov 1578 Stafford St Mary: Edmund Cooper of Dunston_ c1552-a1599 QV [OR IS SHE widow of George C. c1524-1577]

Francis Cradock (of Stafford) gentleman c1550-1594
 m
 i 21 Apr 1594 Wolverhampton; IPM 1593-4
 (bought land near Wolverhampton) 1585-9
 (as son and heir of Matthew C. of Stafford gent., adm. Middle Temple) 19 Aug 1566 [MT]; (Barrister, Inner Temple); (Recorder, Stafford) a1583; (J.P., Stafford) a1583; (M.P., Stafford) 1584-5 1586-7 1588-9 1593; (with unnamed wife) 1593 bw
 chn: Walter Cradock [1] 1593 fbw; (a cousin [?nephew]) 1608 fbw; 1618 fbw

George Cradock of Stafford gentleman c1552-1611
 m Joan Jolley dau of John Jolley of Leek, Staffs c1527-.... QV; b c1557; 1608 hw;
 i 28 Dec 1633 Stafford St Mary
 i 6 Sep 1611 Stafford St Mary; Will (PCC.Wood.83) 5 Nov 1608/11 Oct 1611
 [abstract below]
 (by purchase, lord of Caverswall) ?1607
 (by purchase from Sir Edward Leigh of Rushall, Staffs Knight c1545-1617 QV, lord of ./ Houndhill) 1598/9-1611
 (Bailiff, Stafford) 1589; (and unnamed wife) 1593 bw; (M.P., Stafford) 1604-11; (wool merchant)
 chn: Matthew Cradock c 18 Mar 1583.4 Stafford St Mary below
 George Cradock c 1 Jun 1586 Stafford St Mary

I GEORGE CRADOCKE of Stafford, co. Stafford, gent, whole of body. Poor of Stafford. £50 to be lent out to townsmen there, who shall take one of the children of my cousin Weldon, and the children of George Ranshawe, William Ranshawe and Francis Ranshawe, and teach them their trade. Sister Manwaring and her children 10s. apiece. Sister Ridley 10s. Sister Palmer and her children 10s. apiece. Sister St. Quintin and her children 10s. apiece. Sister Dorington and daughter 10s. each. Brother Thomas Cradocke 10s. Brother Mathew Cradocke and children 20s. apiece. Brother Coynes children which he had by my sister 20s. apiece, Godson Humfrey Weldon 20s. Johan my wife, for life, one third of all my lands and leases. Residuary legatee: my son Mathew Cradocke, with all his mother hath after her decease; or in default to my cousin Walter Cradocke, or my brother Thomas Cradocke, or my brother Mathew Cradocke, or my brother William Cradocke. Executor: son Mathew. Overseers: brother Thomas Cradocke and brother in law Thomas Jollye of Leeke. Witnesses: none. Proved by the executor named.

NOTE: Thomas Weldon of Tixall_ married 26 Oct 1574 Stafford St Mary: Emma Cotton of Stafford St Mary and had children (amongst others) Humphrey c 10 Feb 1589 Stafford St Mary.

Matthew Cradock of Stafford gentleman 1584-1636

c 18 Mar 1583.4 Stafford St Mary

m of Stafford gentleman 28 Apr 1612 Penkridge: Elizabeth Fowler of Tedesley Lodge dau of

Richard Fowler of Harnage Grange, Salop 1563-1622 QV; 1636 E hw

d 1 Apr 1636; i Caverswall; M.I. [below]; Will (PCC) 30 Mar 1636/5 Jul 1636 [abstract SHC 1920 22]; IPM 16 Jun 1636

(as son and heir, lord of Caverswall) c1615-1636; (patron of Bradley, Staffs) 1624; (as son and heir, lord of ./. Houndhill, until sold to Sir Edward Vernon of Sudbury, Derbys Knight 1584-1657 QV) 1611-35; (Mayor, Stafford) 1614; (made a record of his year in office as Stafford's first mayor printed in SHC 1994); (built a new house in Caverswall Castle) c1615; (mentioned in the will of his father-in-law Richard Fowler) c1621; (Recorder, Stafford) 1621; (M.P., Stafford) 1621-2 1624-5 1626 1628-9; (not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined £25 for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6

chn: George Cradock b c1615; 1618 gfbw; 1636 E fw below

Mary Cradock c 15 Nov 1616 Penkridge; m John Lilday

*Hic sepelitur Matthew Cradock armiger cui nupta fuit Elizabeth filia Richard Fowler (Salop) armigeri oui progeniem habuit Georgium primogenitum (cui conubio iuncta fuit Dorothea filia Ioannis Sanders in medicina docti) et filiam unigenitam Mariam. Quae conubio iuncta fuit Ioanni Lilday. *** Filius hoc patri monumentum e marmore struxit, Cui prius a patre est splendida structa domus. Prouidus ille patre magis, an minus imemor haeres, Officij, per me, sit, licet, in dubio! Dignus uterq; parens nato; atusq; parente; O si tam dignus mundus utroq; foret! aec posuit i m.r.e. de Stoke [EFFIGIES 201]*

George Cradock of "The Castle", Caverswall, Staffs Esquire 1615-1643

m Dorothy Sanders dau of John Sanders D.D. (Provost, Oriel College, Oxford); m2 1648 (as his 2nd wife) Sir Orlando Bridgeman of Great Lever, Lancs 1st Baronet 1609-1674 [BP] [..] [FOSS]; (and had chn) [see BP (BRIDGEMAN)]; i 12 Jan 1696.7

d of *smallpox* 16 Apr 1643; i Caverswall; M.I. [below]

(as son and heir, of Caverswall)

(adm. Inner Temple) 1632

(his family sold Caverswall to William Jolley (ALIAS Jolliffe) of Leek Esquire c1585-1669 QV) ?1655

chn: Dorothy Cradock [coheir] m 29 Jul 1658 (with £4,000) Sir Thomas Slingsby of Scriven, Yorks

2nd Baronet 1636-1688 [BLG 1914] [..] [PARL] [YORKS.PED]; d 24 Jan 1673; i 2 Feb 1673

Knaresborough; M.I. [ERDESWICK (1844) 248]

Elizabeth Cradock [coheir] b c1640; m Robert Cholmondeley 1st Viscount Cholmondeley of Kells [I.] c1635-1681 QV; i 28 Feb 1691.2 Malpas [CP]

Mary Cradock [coheir] m 1663 Sir John Bridgeman of Castle Bromwich, Warwicks 2nd Baronet 1631-1710 [BP]; d 30 Dec 1713

George Cradock esq (for his great prudence in ye common lawes well worthy to be Beau: Clarke of ye assizes for this circuit) did take to wife ye most amiable & most loving Dorothy ye daughter of John Saunders Doctor of Physicke, by whom he had a Pair=Royal of incomparable daughters to wit, Dorothy, Elizabeth & Mary. It is easie to guesse that he lived in a splendid degree if I shall but recount unto you that Sir Thomas Slingsby Baronet (married) Dorothy; Ye Right Honourable Robert Lord Cholmondely Elizabeth Sir John Bridgeman Baronet Mary But but to our grief George Cradock is assaulted by death in ye meridian of his age not far off from his castle of Caerswall (lately built (euen to beauty) by Matthew Cradock esq his father who lies interred near this place) And dying of ye smallpox ye 16th of April 1643 bettoke himselfe to ye priuate mansion of this tombe erected for him at ye cost of Dorothy his obsequious wife, where he now rests (under ye protection of an essoine) until he shall be summond to appeare at ye last great & general assizes [EFFIGIES 202]

Matthew Cradock of Stafford c1554-a1618

b c1554 yr son of Matthew Cradock of Stafford gentleman c1520-1592 QV

m Dorothy Greenway of Berks; [? i as widow 13 Feb 1622.3 Stafford St Mary OR i as

widow 24 Feb 1630.1 Stafford St Mary]

d a1618 [see below]

(with unnamed wife) 1598 bw; (with unnamed chn) 1608 bw

chn: Samuel Cradock [1] b c1578; below

Matthew Cradock [2] b c1580; (as 2nd son of Matthew C. deceased) 1618 fbw below

Dorothy Cradock m 5 Feb 1615.6 Stafford St Mary: Thomas Sawyer of Suffolk

mercier; 1618 fbw; (with her husband) 1641 bw

Samuel Cradock (Rector of Thistleton, Rutland) c1578-a1653

m Elizabeth; 1653 E hw

Will (PCC) 24 Sep 1652/26 Aug 1653 [abstract below]

(Rector, Thistleton, Rutland)

chn: Matthew Cradock 1640 fbw; 1652 fw

Samuel Cradock 1640 fbw; 1652 fw

Mary Cradock d a1652

Jorden Cradock OR .[dau]. Cradock m Jorden

[other chn]

Rector of Thiselton, co. Rutland. To son Mathew £20. to son Samuel my brasse clocke and Mr Perkins his works and all my manuscripts. All the rest of my estate I bequeath to my wife Elizabeth, intreating her to provide for the rest of my children as God shall enable her. Sole executrix: my wife; and I enjoin her to give £10 apiece to all my children at their marriages in consideration of £100 given to my daughter Jorden

(being the legacy of my daughter Mary deceased), which should have been divided amongst them.

Witnesses: William Redish, Edward Caunt, Richard Ridall.

Matthew Cradock of London citizen and skinner c1580-1641

m1 Damaris Wynne dau of Richard Wynne of Shrewsbury

m2 Rebecca Jordan dau of Thomas Jordan of London merchant; 1642 E hw; m2 Richard

Glover of London; m3 Benjamin Whitchcott

d 4 Jun 1641; Will (Charlestown) 9 Nov 1640/12 Feb 1642

(traded with East Indies) 1618; (first Governor of the Massachusetts Bay Company) 1628-9;

(resigned) 1629; (sent help to the Colony) 1630-6; (M.P., London); (his wife Rebecca and dau

Damaris sold his Medford estate) 1652

chn: Damaris Cradock 1641 fw; m Thomas Andrews of London citizen and leather seller

[2] Matthew Cradock c 3 Jun 1632 St Swithun London Stone

Pope "Pioneers of Massachusetts" Boston (1900): Matthew, citizen and skinner of London, governor of the Massachusetts Bay Company in England, prior to Mr. John Winthrop's election. Had a large plantation at Medford, mentioned in colonial records 28 September 1630. Was fined 7 November 1632 for his men's absence from training divers times, which gives some evidence that he had recently been or was then in Massachusetts. Letters from London to Governor Winthrop, 1636-9. He made will at London 9 November 1640, probated in Charlestown 12 February 1642, giving the following bequests among others: to the poor in Broadstreet where I served my apprenticeship; to the poor of St. Swithers where I dwelled; to wife Rebecca, daughter Damaris, brother Samuel C. and his sons Samueal and Matthew; to brother and sister Sawyer. The widow remmarried Richard Glover of London; they, as execs. of this will, gave power of attorney Feb 12, 1645, to Nicholas Davison to settle all the N.E. affairs of the Craddock estate. [A.] She married 3 Benjamin Whitchcott. The Gen. Court considered her claimes 13 May 1648. His dau Damaris m. Thomas Andrews, citizen and leather seller of London, and she and her mother sold the Medford estate to Edward Collins in 1652 [Md X.De.II, 302]

Richard Cradock of London merchant 1562-1593

c 28 Jan 1561.2 Stafford St Mary yr son of Matthew Cradock of Stafford gentleman

c1520-1592 QV

i 18 Aug 1593 St Antholin Budge Row; Will (PCC.Neville.62) 16 Aug 1593/25 Aug 1593

[abstract below]

I RICHARD CRADOCKE of London, merchant, being sicke of bodye. To be buried in the parish church at St. Tantlyns in London, St. Antholins, Budge Row where I am now resident. To the Bailives and Burgesses of the town of Stafford £100 to be lent to tenne yonge men, occupiers of the said towne, for the space of twoe yeares, then to other tenne; also £100 towards the mainteyninge of some godly preacher to reade in the High Church there one Divinitie Lecture or Sermon every Sondaye in the forenoone for euer. Poore of Stafford £20. Sister Emme Cradocke now servant with Mr Alderman Offley of London £600. Sister Mary Cradocke £500. Sister Sara Cradocke £500. Brother Thomas Cradocke at this present resident in Bayon in France £500. Sister Anne Cunney £100. Sister Katherine St. Quayntyne £100. Sister Alice Ridley £100. Jane Mannering servant to Thomas Offley, son of said Alderman Offley, £100. The daughters of my sister Mannering £200. My mother Elizabeth Cradocke £200, she paying to my cosen Mathew Flier all such sume as were due

to him from my father Mathew Cradocke deceased. Alice Ball, servant with my mother, £20. Brother Mathew Cradocke £200. Mathew Cradocke, son and heir to my brother George Cradocke of Stafford, £100. Walter Cradocke, son and heir to my brother Francis Cradocke, £100. Uncle Martin Nowell of Stafford £50. Joseph Jackson of Bayon £200. Arthur Jackson and John Jackson £200. Brother William Cradocke £400, so as he marry an English woman borne within the Realme of England. Brother George and his wife £20. Brother Francis and his wife £20. Brother Mannering and his wife £20. Brother Mathew Cradocke and his wife £20. Cosen Jane Mannering £6-13-4. Cosen Mr Alderman Offley £10. Cosen Mr Robert Offley the elder £10, and his son Robert £10. Arthur and John Jackson and their wives. My aunt Hailingbury £30. Thomas Stevens servant to Alderman Offley £30. Nicholas Clarke, Citizen and Merchant Taylor of London, £50. Thomas and Robert, sons of Alderman Offley, £10 each. Cosen Mathew Flyer [Floyer] and wife £20. Cosen Edward Flier £10. Jarvis Hall servant to my brother Francis £40. Mrs Offley, wife of Alder-Offley, £10. Mrs Offley, wife of Thomas Offley, Mrs Offley, widow, late wife of Thomas Offley deceased, and Mrs Offley, wife of Robert Offley the younger, £10 each. Brother Francis Cradocke £100. Residuary legatees: my sisters Emme, Mary and Sarah Cradocke and my brother Thomas Cradocke. Executors: brother Francis Cradocke and Arthur Jackson. Overseers: Mr Alderman Offley and Mr Robert Offley the elder. Thomas Fitch, scr., £10. Witnesses: John Bovyatt, Robert Cocke, Thomas Stevens, Thomas Fitch, scr. Proved 25 Aug., 1593, by Thomas Ward, Not. Pub., proctor for the executors named. Richard Cradock, mercht, buried out of Mr. Jackson's Aug. 18, 1593. (Register of St. Antholin's, Budge Row, London.)

Thomas Cradock of Stafford merchant 1567-1618

c 16 Oct 1567 Stafford St Mary yr son of Matthew Cradock of Stafford gentleman
c1520-1592 QV

m 16 Jan 1597.8 Gnosall: Dorothy Harcourt [? dau of Robert Cooke ALIAS Harcourt of
Brough Hall in Gnosall_ c1545-....QV]; 1618 hw; [? i as widow 13 Feb 1622.3 St
Mary, Stafford OR i as widow 24 Feb 1630.1 Stafford St Mary]

i 25 Aug 1618 Stafford St Mary; Will (PCC.Meade.93) 27 Jul 1618/31 Oct 1618
(of Bayon in France) 1593 bw; 1608 bw

THOMAS CRADOCKE of the towne of Stafford, merchant, being sicke in bodie..To be buried in St. Mary's church in Stafford. To Dorothie my wife for life the house wherein I dwell and three other houses in Stafford, in Westgate street there, and all those my lands at Syclemore in the parish of Caytell alias Castell, which I lately purchased of my nephew John Cowper, son and heir of Edmond Cowper late of Dunstow in the said county, gentleman, deceased; with remainder (except as regard one house in Stafford) to my nephew Walter Craddocke, son and heir of my brother Francis Craddocke, and to his heirs males; with divers remainders over, in male tail, to my nephew Matthew Craddocke, son and heir of my brother George Craddocke, and to my nephew Mathew Craddocke, second son of my brother Mathew Craddocke deceased. Dorothy my wife £800. To my six sisters Jane Manwaring, Emme Dorrington, Katherine St. Quentin, Alice Ridley, Mary Palmer and Sarah White, each £40. To my nephew John Cowper fourscore pounds. To my niece Elizabeth Craddocke, wife of my nephew Mathew Craddocke, £10. To George Craddocke, son of the said Mathew, £20. To Anthony Dyott, son of my nephew Dyott, £10. To my niece Dorothy Sawyer, wife of Thomas Sawyer of Suffolk, mercer, £10. My nephew and servant Thomas Newton £20. Sister Margaret Nelson £5. Nephew Edward Manwaring, Esq., £20. Old servant Isabell Robinson £5. Poor of Stafford £5. Residuary legatee: my wife. Executors: my wife and the said Edward Manwaring. Witnesses: John Chelwarde, Thomas Whitegrave, John Lee, Thomas Thurstans. Proved by the executors named.

One Thomas Newton of Chadson, Derbys c1572-.... "married daughter of Cradock Ant to Mathew Cradock sometime Clerk of the Assize" [VIS.DERBYS.1662 8]

George Cradock of Stafford merchant-of-the-staple c1524-1577

b c1524 yr son of Thomas Cradock of Stafford merchant c1496-1572 QV

m a1564 Elizabeth; [?? m2 23 Nov 1578 Stafford St Mary: Edmund Cooper of
Eccleshall_] [but see above]

i as Merchant of the Staple, gentleman 19 Mar 1576.7 Stafford St Mary

chn: Richard Cradock c 23 Jul 1562 Stafford St Mary

Matthew Cradock c mother Elizabeth 31 Jan 1563.4 Stafford St Mary

Nathaniel Cradock c Feb-Mar 1564.5 Stafford St Mary

George Cradock c 6 Jan 1565.6 Stafford St Mary

Timothea Cradock c 23 Nov 1567 Stafford St Mary; [? i as Trothea 14 Apr 1611 St Mary, Stafford]

William Cradock of Stafford merchant of the staple c1528-
b c1528 yr son of Thomas Cradock of Stafford merchant c1496-1572 QV
m as Merchant of the Staple 12 Sep 1568 Stafford St Mary: Timothea Wotton; d in
childbirth; i with her son 17 Dec 1572 Stafford St Mary
chn: Faith Cradock c 30 Aug 1569 Stafford St Mary
Benjamin Cradock c 17 Nov 1570 Stafford St Mary
Francis Cradock i with his mother 17 Dec 1572 Stafford St Mary

NOTES:

John Cradock i 21 Mar 1582.3 Stafford St Mary
Francis Cradock of Bucknall i 29 Sep 1587 Stafford St Mary

*1614/64; *1664/1700; SHC 1933 II 62-3; Stafford St Mary PRINTED PR; VIS.LONDON.1633-4 198 (1/5/04)

CRADOCK OF HALMER END IN AUDLEY, STAFFS

ARMS: Argent on a chevron azure three garbs or "Impaling a crowfoot"

CREST:

John Cradock c1507-?1558

i as Mr. senior 12 Feb ?1558 Audley [see Betley PR]

John Cradock c1537-

John Cradock c1567-1604

m Frances; d 24 Sep 1604; i Audley
d 20 Dec 1618; i Audley

John Cradock c1597-1645

1645. John Cradock, a bailiff of Lord Gerrard, was killed when his horse fell into a coalpit in Leycett returning from Newcastle Market [?SOURCE]

John Cradock of Halmer End in Audley, Staffs gentleman c1627-1705

m 14 Feb 1650 Margaret Lovatt dau of Thomas Lovatt
d *aged 78*; i 31 Mar 1705 Audley
(as a Staffordshire Land Tax Commissioner had an annual income from land of £100 or more) *1702
chn: [?] Ann Cradock m 7 Feb 1663.4 Betley: John Knight
[?] Ann Cradock [2] m (as his 2nd wife) Thomas Vernon of Audley c1647-c1706 QV;
(but had no chn)
[?] Catherine Cradock m 7 Apr 1683: William Kelsall of "Hall of Wood",
Balterley

The fourth John Cradock succeeded his father and married 14th February 1650 Margaret daughter of Thomas Lovatt, of Eardley End, in Audley parish, by his wife Margaret, daughter of John Eardley, of Halmerend. ^ Margaret Lovatt was born 28th October 1620. Her elder sister Katherine married Richard Boughey. Her brother Thomas, of Eardley End, who died a bachelor in 1673, competed against Roger Wilbraham for the Rode Estate in 1669. (See Chapter IX. under " Betchton.") From this marriage resulted a son, John, born 19th January 1657, and four daughters, three of whom married.

This fourth John was a prosperous man, and acquired a good deal of property. He had a farm at Rode from his brother-in-law, Thomas Lovatt ; and he bought Saxon's House at Betley, where his grandson afterwards settled. Kelsall gives a list of other lands that he bought ; and his grandson tells us that he built a new house at Halmerend in 1645. ^ His wife Margaret died 18th March 1687, and he himself 27th March 1705. They are both buried at Audley, and John's will is at Lichfield.

The fifth John Cradock, also of Halmerend, married 11th August 1683, at Madeley, Co. Stafford, Theophila, daughter of James Bayley, of Madeley, and of his second wife Elizabeth Parker, of Wistaston, Co. Chester. And they had a son John, baptised 24th May 1686, and two other sons who both died bachelors, James in 1715, and Thomas in 1762 ; and six daughters, Elizabeth, born 28th November 1684, Margaret, born 23rd February 1688, Mary, born 9th August 1692, Theophila, born 21st November 1694, Ann, born 12th April 1697, ^-'^d Catherine, born 13th June 1699. Five of these daughters married; but it is sufficient for us to remember (i) that Elizabeth married George Boughey, and was the mother of the George Boughey who, dying in 1788, conferred upon the present family of Aqualate his possessions and his name ; and (2) that Ann married Thomas Fenton, Recorder of Newcastle, and was the mother of John Fenton, who, as husband of Anastasia Cradock, comes into our story later on.

The fifth John died 9th September 1721, and his widow Theophila 3rd February 1743 ; they are buried at Audley, and John's will is at Lichfield.

John Cradock of Halmer End in Audley, Staffs gentleman 1657-1721

b 19 Jan 1656.7 [M.I.]

m 11 Aug 1683 Madeley: Theophila Bayley dau of James Bayley of Madeley, Staffs 1622-1704 QV; c 15 Jan 1664 Madeley; d 3 Feb 1742.3 aged 80; i Audley; M.I.

d 9 Sep 1721; i Audley; M.I.

(of Halmer End Hall)

chn: [?] Elizabeth Cradock m *as of Audley* 6 Jan 1708 Betley: George Boughey

[?] Thomas Cradock [yr son]

John Cradock of Betley, Staffs gentleman c1686-1758

m Anastasia; b c1688; d *aged* 75 23 Feb 1763; i 27 Feb 1763 Audley

d *aged* 72 7 Feb 1758; i Audley

chn: John Cradock b 18 Feb 1723.4 Betley; d 13 Feb 1745 Betley; i ?6 Feb 1745 Audley

George Cradock b 7 OR 9 Jul 1725 Betley; d 26 Mar 1755; i Audley; (of Hartford College, Oxford)

Charles Cradock b 12 Nov 1726; c 27 Nov 1726 Betley; d 22 Jun 1753; i 25 Jun

1753 Audley; (aged 19, matric. Queens, Oxford) 15 Nov 1744; (B.A.) 1749;

(ordained deacon) 23 Dec 1750; **(Vicar, Audley) 24 Dec 1750-d; (Curate, Betley)**

24 Dec 1750-d

Anastasia Cradock [coheir] c 29 Nov 1727 Betley below

Catherine Cradock [coheir] c 2 Oct 1730 Betley below

Anastasia Cradock [coheir] 1727-....

c 29 Nov 1727 Betley

m 16 Apr 1748 Betley: John Fenton of Newcastle, Staffs c1722-1782 QV

chn: Thomas Fenton

Ann Fenton [coheir=b] m 8 May 1781 (her cousin) Sir Thomas Fletcher of Betley,
Staffs 1st Baronet 1747-1812 QV; d 22 Oct 1821
Catherine Fenton [coheir=b] m 14 Nov 1787 John Armitstead of Cranage Hall,
Cheshire clerk c1762-1814 [BLG 1914]; d 24 Feb 1798

Catherine Cradock [coheir] 1730-a1808

c 2 Oct 1730 Betley

m a1761 Charles Tollet of Betley, Staffs Esquire c1727-.... **[SLG]**

Will *as widow* (PCC) 15 Feb 1808

chn: Charles Tollet b 2 Dec 1761; c 29 Jan 1762 Betley; d *aged 15* 28 Jun 1776;
i Audley

Catherine Tollet b 9 Jun 1766; c 25 Jul 1766; d *aged 14* 30 Oct 1780; i Audley

Anastasia Tollet c 13 Jun 1764 Betley; d *aged 14* 5 Jun 1778; i Audley

[? KINSMEN OF]

Rad. fi. putatus John Craddocke de Hungeryheathe & Margaret Careswall alias Choreley c 28 Dec
1583 Betley

..... Cradock of Hungersheath_ c1539-

chn: .[dau]. Cradock m Edward Short of Ashley c1564-.... QV

John Cradock of Hungersheath_ c1585-

chn: Alice Cradock b c1615; m John Mainwaring of Hardley Park, Salop: She OR he
(aged 49) 1664

Elizabeth Cradock m 4 OR 11 Dec 1647 Ashley: Clayton Lea of Clayton in Stoke-
on-Trent_ c1628-1669 QV

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